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Application No. 08/452,843; Filed: May 30, 1995
For: **HLA Binding Peptides and Their Uses**
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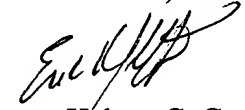
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HLA Binding Peptides and Their Uses**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on May 30, 1995;
 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 08/452,843; and
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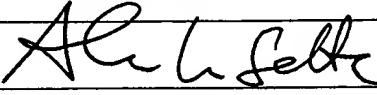
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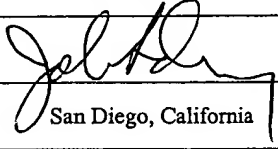
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